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# S. 2229

To authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purpose.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2012

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PERMITS FOR EXISTING NATURAL GAS PIPE-**  
4       **LINES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may  
6       issue right-of-way permits for each natural gas pipeline  
7       (including all appurtenances used in the operation of the  
8       natural gas pipeline) that, as of March 1, 2012, is located  
9       within the boundary of Glacier National Park.

1 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A permit issued  
2 under subsection (a) shall be—

3 (1) issued as a right-of-way renewal, consistent  
4 with laws (including regulations) generally applicable  
5 to utility rights-of-way within units of the National  
6 Park System, including the Act of March 4, 1911  
7 (16 U.S.C. 5);

8 (2) for a width of not more than 50 feet on ei-  
9 ther side of the centerline of the natural gas pipe-  
10 line; and

11 (3) subject to any terms and conditions that the  
12 Secretary of the Interior determines to be necessary.

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